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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1637
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MUKAI et al.)	Examiner: J. Siew
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Appln. No.: 09/935,338)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: August 23, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8157
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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING NUCLEIC AID SEQUENCE)	January 23, 2004
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.